

2006 Permits Issued to Ship Packaged Bees & Queens into Indiana

As of March 30, 2006 the following companies or individuals have received their permit to ship bees into Indiana this year. To ship or bring bees into Indiana, the company or individual must have an Indiana permit (IC-14-24-8-4). This is to insure that the hives that the bees are coming from are inspected in the original state and are found free of diseases, treated for small hive beetle and Varroa mites, and certified European honeybees.

Some of these apiaries are shipping from Small Hive Beetle infested areas. Under Indiana State Code 14-24-11-1, Sec. 1 (3), a person who conceals the present of a pest or pathogen violates this article. If you contact the companies or individuals listed to purchase package bees or queens, they must inform you if the packaged bees are from a Small Hive Beetle infested area.

If you have question about the companies listed, please contact the State Apiary Inspector, Kathleen Prough at (317) 232-4120, e-mail: kprough@dnr.IN.gov If you know of any company or individual shipping bees into Indiana not listed below please contact the State Apiary Inspector.

<u>Company or individual with permit</u>	<u>phone #</u>	<u>shipment type</u>	<u>Permit Expires</u>
Kona Queen Hawaii, Inc. Captain Cook, HI	808-328-9016	queens	September 30, 2006
Jester Bee Co. West Ridge, AR	870-931-8700	queens	September 30, 2006
Shuman's Apiaries Baxley, GA	912-367-2243	queens	September 30, 2006
Walter T Kelley Co., Inc Clarkson, KY	270-242-2012	queens	September 30, 2006
Wilbanks Apiaries Inc. Claxton, GA	912-739-4820	queens	September 30, 2006
Calvert Apiaries Calvert, AL	251-829-6183	queens& packaged bees	May 31, 2006

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Indiana beekeepers that brought packaged bees and/or queens into Indiana

Wildflower Ridge Honey Dave Barrickman Anderson, IN	765-641-9972	queens from Calvert Apiaries	May 31, 2006
Duane Rekeweg Decatur, IN	260-728-2613	packaged bees from Hardeman Apiaries	May 31, 2006